**Elimination of Child Labour**

† 2679. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any schemes for elimination of child labour during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the funds allocated for implementation of these, schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to assess the extent of child labour eliminated and if so. the outcome thereof?

THE MINIS! ER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Government of India has been implementing two Schemes during the Ninth Five Year plan period, namely the scheme of Nationai Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) and the Scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations.

(b) The amount allocated for child labour schemes during Ninth Five Year Plan is Rs. 249.60 crore.

(c) National Child Labour Projects have been sanctioned in 100 districts in the country for coverage of 2.10 lakh children. While a snrvey to assess the extent to which child labour has been eradicated has not been conducted, periodic reports from projects indicate that, under the scheme of NCLP about 53,000 child labour have been mainstreamed into the formal education system.

**Growth rate of Employment Opportunities**

2680. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whethei it is a fact that Government have made an assessment regarding the annual growth rate of additional employment opportunities created in the country during the nineties;

(b) if so, the rate thereof; and

(c) whether Government have made an assessment regarding the annual rate of increase in the number of job seeker youths, males and females, in the country during the above period; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) Estimates of employment are obtained from the labour force surveys carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation from time to time. As per the Survey carried out during 1993-94 and 1999-2000 che annual average growth rate of

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

employment during the period 1993-94 to 1999-2000 was of the order of 0.98% as per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status approach.

(c) The number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges has gone up from 36 million in 1991 to 41 million in 2000, registering an average annual growth of around 1.54%.

**Lockout in CIMMCO, Bharatpur**

2681. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 4502 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the lock-out has been lifted in the CIMMCO Ltd., Bharatpur;

(b) if so, when and if not, what steps Government have taken to lift lock-out in the factory;

(c) whether workers have been paid unpaid salary as stated in the reply; and

(d) if not, by when Government would be able to disburse the amount to the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Strikes and Lock-outs in Gujarat**

2682. SHRI BRAHMAKUM AR BHATT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of strikes and lock-outs which took place in Gujarat during the period from 1st January, 2000 till date;

(b) the extent of loss suffered by employees, Union and State Governments, public and owners in each case separately;

(c) the number of mandays lost by industry and value of production loss;

(d) the steps taken to avoid such strikes and lock-outs;

(e) the number of workers and employees detained for criminal activities during strikes period; and

(0 the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (f) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.